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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman Dinner Guests.

SENATOR BRIGGS ENTERTAINS

Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont—Mrs. Leiter Entertains Smart Dinner Company. Brilliant Audience Sees Play.

The Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Senator and Mrs. Briggs, of New Jersey, who asked a large company to meet them.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador and Baroness Hengelmüller were entertained at dinner last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who had a large and distinguished company to meet them in their new mansion.

Mrs. Leiter entertained at dinner last evening. Her guests were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ballinger, Chief Justice Fuller, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Senator Wetmore, Senator Warren, Representative Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, of Pittsburgh, sister of Mrs. Taft; Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna, Mrs. McCullough, of Chicago, guest at the White House, former Representative and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Roger Wolcott, guest of Mrs. John R. McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

A brilliant audience witnessed the last performance of Ruth St. Denis yesterday afternoon. Among the prominent people were Miss Cannon, the German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Paul Pearsall, Mrs. George Howard, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, Mrs. Frank Loring, Miss Britton, Mrs. W. H. Moses, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLean, and Mrs. Barney, who entertained a box party.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will entertain at a reception on March 2, for which event they will return from the Bermudas.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, last evening, in whose honor the affair was given. Those on the committee of arrangements were Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac Seligman, Dr. John H. Finley, Eugene C. Worden, Walter H. Page, Alexander Tison, E. S. A. de Lima, Hamilton Holt, Henry Clews, Robert C. Morris, William H. Stayton, Emil L. Boas, Melville E. Stone, William Skinner, August Belmont, Dr. Jockich Takamine, Lindsay Russell, W. J. Imanshi, R. Aral, J. Inouye, Abram I. Elkus, and K. Seko.

Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham. Among the guests were Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Green and Mrs. Joshua Green, of Seattle; Mrs. Holmes and her daughter, Mrs. Robertson, of Chicago; Mrs. Battle, Mrs. Chubb, and Mrs. Shallenberg, of Seattle; Mrs. Richard Diller, Mrs. Fremont-Smith, Mrs. Gleaves, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Hopkin, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. John J. Edson, and Mrs. Berryhill.

The Minister from Norway and Mme. Gude entertained at a second reception yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The first one was given on Thursday afternoon. Assisting them yesterday were Baroness Preuschen, wife of the naval attaché of the Austrian Embassy, and Mme. Lagerantz, wife of the Swedish Minister. Miss Perkins and Miss Gude presided at the tea table, which was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of ferns and spring blossoms, while the house decorations consisted of palms, ferns, and clusters of yellow jonquils.

Mrs. Gude was crowned in an elaborate frock of green crepe de chine, trimmed with silver embroidery, and Miss Gude wore a gown of cream broadcloth.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Winston and the young ladies of Madison Hall for a reception on Saturday evening, February 26, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, at 3100 R street.

Representative and Mrs. Hubbard, Representative and Mrs. Borland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ambrose, and Mrs. Talbough, of Piedmont, W. Va., were the chaperons at a dance last evening given by the members of the Delta Tau Delta.

The usual Friday afternoon reception was held yesterday at the Congressional Club. Receiving the guests were Mrs. McKinney, of Illinois; Mrs. Ellis, of Oregon, and Miss Gregg, of Texas, while Mrs. Tirrell, of Massachusetts, presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Pajo, of Louisiana, and Mrs. Hawley, of Oregon. The feature of the afternoon was a musicale given by Miss Beatrice Evelyn Wilson, a child musician of Oregon; the Cecilia Ladys' Quartet, and Miss Gill, of Missouri. Little Miss Wilson is a gifted young player, who is on her way to Europe to pursue her studies.

Miss Mary McCalley left yesterday morning for South Orange, N. J., where she will be the house guest of Miss Wither for several weeks.

Mrs. Roscoe Bulmer returned yesterday morning from New York, where she has been visiting friends for a short time.

Grant Parrish and Miss Parrish are spending the balance of the winter traveling through Cuba and making their point of residence at Neuquén, the fashionable suburb to Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sebring have announced the engagement of their daughter Elaine to Stephen O. Ford, of Philadelphia. The wedding is expected to be an event of the early summer.

Mrs. Robert Patterson has cards out for a musicale on February 26.

Mrs. Atkins, wife of Senator Atkins, has issued invitations for a dance on April 4 in honor of her niece, Miss Katherine Brown, a debutante of this season.

Mrs. B. F. Smith, of 1747 P street northwest, is entertaining a house party consisting of her three sisters, Mrs. H. J.

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Follows Each Event with Interest and Applauds Vigorously—Accompanied by Mrs. Taft and Her House Guests, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin and Mrs. McCagg.

Martial music and the jingle of military accoutrements attracted a brilliant social assemblage to Fort Myer yesterday afternoon for the first exhibition drill of the season, given by the Fifteenth United States Cavalry and the Third United States Artillery, under the direction of Col. Joseph Garrard, commander of the post, officers, and enlisted men, for the benefit of the Army Relief Society.

President Taft and Col. Joseph Garrard reviewed each troop as it wheeled into the big drill hall. The Chief Executive followed the sensational fancy drills with interest, applauding vigorously when some especially well-performed evolution occurred. He arrived at the fort at 2.30 o'clock, and remained until the last squadron had left the hall. With him in the White House automobile were Mrs. Taft and her house guests, Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin and Mrs. McCagg, of Chicago, and Capt. Archibald Butt.

Distinguished Audience There. Seldom has a more distinguished audience been assembled at a Fort Myer drill. The youth and beauty of the Capital society were present, and the stands at each end of the hall were banked solidly with applauding women, stirred to enthusiasm by the military music and swiftly moving squadrons. Time and again they broke into unusual displays of appreciation of a daring equine feat or a perfectly executed artillery movement.

Immediately after the drill the ladies of the Army Relief Society served tea at the quarters of Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

Mrs. Sternberg, president of Branch No. 9 of the society, received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Oliver, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Eben Swift, Mrs. Langfitt, Mrs. Garrard, and Mrs. Treat poured tea.

Those assisting in the dining-room were the Misses MacMurray, Dorothy Langfitt, Elizabeth Matile, Adele Powell, Myra Diley, Mildred Ives, Caroline and Sadie Murray, Hagood, Abbott, Anderson, Maude Merriam, Humphrey, and Mrs. Feeter, from Fort Hancock.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. King, Mrs. J. J. Morrow, and Mrs. Russ. Mrs. Eben Swift headed the tea committee, assisted by Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Langfitt. On the sandwich committee were Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Porter, and Miss Randall.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers and greens, a background for the brilliant uniforms of the officers and the handsome gowns of the women.

Saddle Drill Given. The president and Mrs. Taft and their guests left the drill hall at 5.30 o'clock and remained for half an hour at the residence of Gen. Bell.

Troop A, Fifteenth Cavalry, Capt. J. R. Lindsey, commanding, gave the first number on the programme, a musical saddle drill, to the tune of "The Glow Worm," that won the initial tribute of applause. Battery F, Tenth Field Artillery, First Lieut. Sherman Miles commanding, gave an exhibition of fancy movements, expert driving, and tactics. It was the first appearance of Battery F since its return from Cuba, and the number was a popular one.

Capt. L. C. Andrews' daring baraback riders of Troop B, Fifteenth Cavalry, went through a series of hair-raising "monkey drills," and Troop D followed them, in command of Capt. H. C. Smith, with a Cossack riding exhibition.

Battery D, Third Field Artillery, commanded by Capt. T. K. Horn, gave a tactical drill that was a marvel of splendid judgment and training. The programme closed with another musical saddle drill, this time by Troop C, Fifteenth Cavalry, First Lieut. R. F. Tate commanding. The Fifteenth Cavalry Band, Chief Musician George F. Tyrrell, directing, rendered a programme of four numbers, during each event, beginning with a classical programme before the President reached the hall.

BUSINESS MEN URGE CAUTION.

Railway Supply Makers Before Senate Commerce Committee.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce concluded its hearings yesterday on the pending bill for amending the Interstate Commerce act.

Members of the Railway Business Association, an organization of concerns selling supplies to railroads, was heard at its request and urged the committee to go slowly in legislating.

George A. Post, of New York, and W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, appeared for the organization. "We were not sent by the railroads," said Mr. Post to the committee. "They don't know we are here. The carriers," he pointed out, "can worry along fairly well, even if they have to stop making improvements and extensions through inability to borrow money. But the moment improvements and extensions stop, the railroad equipment concerns lose the largest part of their sales and have to lay off men."

"There is no public demand for hasty or retaliatory legislation," said the witness.

Artist Ulke's Funeral Monday.

Funeral services for Henry Ulke, the artist, known as the "Painter of Presidents," who died Thursday night at the Emergency Hospital as the result of a fall, will be held Monday to allow his son, Darwin Ulke, time to reach this city from Salt Lake City. Services will be held at Gawler's undertaking establishment, and burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

NABUCO'S ESCORT SELECTED.

Will Accompany Body on Mayflower to Hampton Roads.

The body of Senor Joaquin Nabuco, former Brazilian Ambassador to the United States, will be transferred on next Monday from the vault at Oak Hill Cemetery to the naval yacht Mayflower, at the Washington Navy Yard, for transportation to Brazil.

At a meeting of the government board of the International Bureau of American Republics, a committee consisting of Senor Don Francisco Leon de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassador; Senor Don Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, the Costa Rican Minister; Senor Don Epifanio Portela, the Argentine Minister; Senor Don Anibal Cruz, the Chilean Minister, and Mr. S. de Lima e Silva, counselor of the Brazilian Embassy, has been designated to accompany the body to Hampton Roads, where the remains will be transferred to the armored cruiser North Carolina. Chandler Hale, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will also accompany the body to Hampton Roads.

MRS. ELDEN HOLDEN DEAD.

Resident of Hyattsville Will Be Buried Here To-morrow.

Mrs. Ellen Frances Capron Holden, wife of Frederic A. Holden, died at her home in Hyattsville yesterday, after an illness of about a week, in her eightieth year.

She was married fifty-six years ago, and in 1883 the family removed to Hyattsville from Washington and built their handsome home on Ralston avenue there. Besides her husband, Mrs. Holden is survived by three sons, A. R. Holden, of the Capital City Bank; L. F. Holden, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and John G. Holden, assistant auditor of the American Security and Trust Company.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at her home, Rev. Henry Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's parish, officiating. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Engineers to Give Dinner.

The eighth annual dinner of the Engineering Department Banquet Association will be held to-night at the Arlington Hotel. Members are the civilian employees of the office of the chief of Engineers in the War Department and of the different offices under the chief of engineers in the city. Hugh M. Adams is president, R. George Phelps secretary, Harry L. Freer treasurer, and the executive committee are P. J. Dempsey, H. L. Buell, J. T. Elker, Pickering Dodge, Gustave Bender, S. A. McCarthy, George W. Koonce, N. H. Camp, S. T. Hind, and H. L. Shine.

Musicals at Sidwell Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell entertained at a musicale yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Friends School, a large number of guests, including many of the school alumni, being present. The programme consisted of selections by Harry Patterson Hopkins on the piano and Miss Hannah Greenwood, soprano, from the favorite pieces of old masters, and a series of three by Mr. Hopkins. Tea and light refreshments were served at 3 o'clock.

Some of the new-hats have embroidered velvet crowns.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Third Concert of the Season Attracts Large Audience.

The Washington Symphony Orchestra at its third concert, held yesterday afternoon, had an additional magnet in the soloist, Mrs. Nellie Wilson Shir-Chiff, the well-known Washington soprano. In fact, long before the concert began, it was quite evident by the crowds going in the direction of the Columbia Theater that this concert was to be the banner one, so far, of the cycle which the orchestra is giving during its first season under the new management.

The programme for yesterday's concert was a most interesting one. Mrs. Shir-Chiff's sweet and superbly trained voice was heard in the Verdi number, Bolero, "Sicilian Vespers." She was in the best possible voice and her tone quality was excellent.

As an encore Mrs. Shir-Chiff sang a tender little air, composed by Mr. Rakemann, called "Rhoda Rae," in which she was accompanied on the piano by Mr. Droop, and Mr. Rakemann himself played a violin obbligato. Both of these numbers were much applauded.

Another number of considerable local interest was the "Grand Festival March," composed by Robert C. Stearns and dedicated to Edward H. and Carl A. Droop. Mr. Rakemann, in a short announcement, prefaced the number by calling attention to the fact that Mr. Stearns is a product of Washington and a musician in whom there is a great promise.

The complete programme: Overture, "Taming of the Shrew"; Arthur Norton Wright, Bolero, "Sicilian Vespers"; Giuseppe Verdi, Symphony, "Hallan"; Felix Mendelssohn, Suite Pastorale, "Trio"; Anne Lechmann, Monnet, Pastoral, Aria, Gavotte-Bourree, "Grand Festival March," Mr. Robert C. Stearns, dedicated to Edward H. and Carl A. Droop.

TAFT TO ADDRESS STUDENTS.

Mass Meeting in the Interest of Washington Memorial To-day.

With the object of interesting students in raising money for a memorial to George Washington, President Taft and others, prominent in official life, will address the students' mass meeting to be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in Memorial Continental Hall.

Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, will preside, the speakers of the afternoon being President Taft, Senator Lodge, Senator Burton, and Henry P. Dimock, of New York, president of the Association.

Thousands of buttons are being prepared, for sale at 10 cents each, and gold ones at \$1, which entitle the purchasers to own one or ten bricks in the memorial. The school children will take an active part in the campaign.

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